

## THE ARDMOREITE.

Evening Paper &amp; Sunday Morning.

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## GULF, COLORADO &amp; SANTA FE

TIME TABLE.  
SOUTH BOUND.No. 1, Express, 4:45 a. m.  
No. 9, Passenger, 6:15 p. m.  
No. 13, Local Freight, 2:20 p. m.

## NORTH BOUND.

No. 2, Express, 12:10 a. m.  
No. 10, Passenger, 10:20 a. m.  
No. 14, Local Freight, 1 p. m.ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES  
OF U. S. MAILS.South bound mail closes 5:45 p. m.  
South bound mail arrives 6:15 p. m.  
North bound mail closes 10 a. m.  
North bound mail arrives 10:20 a. m.  
Night mails are closed at 8:30 p. m.  
Money order department is open at 8 a. m. and closed at 5 p. m.  
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Sundays from 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.  
JOHN S. HAMER, P. M.  
SUMMERS HARDY, Deputy.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

The Chieftain has discontinued its evening edition and sold the circulation and good will to the Ardmoreite. Those of the subscribers to the Chieftain who wish to continue the same to the Ardmoreite will please notify the carrier or make it known at our office. Respectfully,  
KESSELER, CLOYD & Co.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF ARDMORE.

The Ardmoreite, having purchased the evening Chieftain, will hereafter be an evening paper and Sunday morning. We will come out every day in the week except Saturday evening, the Sunday morning paper filling the place of Saturday evening. We respectfully request the patrons of the evening Chieftain to continue their subscriptions to the evening Ardmoreite. With the circulation of the two papers combined we start off with a first class circulation for a city of this size. The Ardmoreite is purely, as its name indicates, an Ardmore paper, run for the interest and entertainment of Ardmore.  
D. P. CLOYD

The northern portion of the Chickasaw nation is full of game.

The national treasury is menaced with a serious deficit.

Miss Bell Knowls, the leading society beauty of Wichita, Kansas, suicides.

GREAT fires at Pittsburg, Pa., and 10 acres of Sioux City, Ia., destroyed.

The principal effect of the silver defeat will be to drive Democrats into the Populist party.

Quite a number of women missionaries are now laboring about over the Territory.

Miss Hill, 23 years old, millionaire, New York, high society, elopes and marries a negro coachman.

Geo. B. Swift, republican, has been nominated by the Council to fill the vacancy in the mayoralty of Chicago caused by the murder of Carter Harrison. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

Miss Daisy Garland, daughter of ex-Att-Gen. A. H. Garland, commits suicide. She was the only daughter of Garland, represented the Garland family in all social functions during Cleveland's first administration. She shot herself. Religious was the cause. Garland was known to many of the bar at Ardmore.

Gov. Lowelling, who has just returned from an extensive lecturing says he believes Populists will secure half the votes cast in the future as a result of the silver question.

The grand jury made its final report to Judge Stuart and was discharged. During its sitting it passed upon 168 cases of which 73 were ignored leaving 95 bills returned. Of these a majority were for misdemeanors. The report is a very voluminous and exhaustive document and reflects great credit upon the able body of men who composed the grand jury which Judge Stuart complimented as the most diligent and persistent coworkers that it had been his pleasure to deal with. Their report will be published in full in the near future and will be well worth careful perusal by every resident of this judicial division.

## THE CITY.

Stets in hats at Russell. tf.  
Put up your stoves.

Look out for Sunday morning's ARDMOREITE.

A norther from the plains of Kansas is upon us.

U. S. Commissioner Scott is visiting in Gainesville.

Two new cases of yellow fever was reported at Laycross, Ga., yesterday.

There will be no paper tomorrow evening, the Sunday morning Ardmoreite filling its place.

You can buy a dollar white shirt for 50 cents at H. H. Russell's this week. tf.

Max Heyman, of Gainesville, was in town yesterday mingling with his friends.

Rev. J. L. Griffin, the noted colored evangelist, is conducting a meeting in Ardmore.

We want to swap work with some carpenter and sign painter, or both, to make and paint us a sign.

A fire broke out last night at Corsican, Texas, and destroyed and damaged \$4,500 worth of property.

The Lamar county, Texas, fair is moving along. The exposition will be confined to blooded and race stock.

Have you seen Russell's line of overcoats they are daisies and very cheap. tf.

One of the "bread or blood" howlers of Chicago, paid \$100 the other day rather than go to jail.

The railroaders' grievance committee are still waiting at Bethlehem, Pa., for a conference with the officials of the Lehigh Valley road.

Call at W. R. Frame's, at the city drug store for Dr. Stegall's Sioux Indian Tonic and Indian Oil during his absence. tf.

The town does not present so lively an appearance especially in and around the temple of justice since the recess taken by the U. S. Court.

O. S. Bailly can be found at Hall &amp; Ryan's drug store, South Main street. Mr. Bailly is city sanitarian. It may prove cheaper to employ Mr. Bailly than a doctor. n3t

The fire at Cleburne, Texas, was checked last night; thirteen buildings were destroyed and many others were damaged.

C. B. Ladd's new cook has returned and the rush to the Central hotel is something wonderful to behold. 2t

Mr. W. F. Whittington returned from Chicago this morning whither he had been purchasing goods for the winter trade.

Overcoats buttoned up to your ears, dust in your eyes and the "wind blew through your whiskers."

See the law card of Herbert &amp; Herbert. These gentlemen stand high in their profession.

Frank Norman and family have removed from Paul's Valley to Ardmore and will in the future make this place their home.

The following parties were up before commissioner Scott yesterday for hearings. Robt. and Ed. George Larcen, discharged. Robt. Lee, breach of peace, held under \$100 bond.

In connection with the Gainesville Fair, extended notice of which is seen elsewhere, their will be a cycling club race each day as a special feature.

Yesterday afternoon a man in a highly intoxicated condition tried the speed of his horse down Main street in a manner dangerous alike to himself and the people who happened to be out.

Judge J. T. Fleming, late U. S. Commissioner at this place, has accepted a position with the Donnell Drug company of St. Louis. He was interviewing the merchants yesterday soliciting their patronage.

Mr. Sam Noble, successor to R. Hardy in the grocery department wears a broad smile to-day, the cause being a brand new baby at his house last night. It is a girl and weighs twelve pounds.

Dr. W. C. High will locate at Berwyn next Monday for the practice of his chosen profession. The doctor stands high and the ARDMOREITE wishes him the success his proficiency merits.

J. C. Meeks and Miss Eva Tolliver of Holder were married at the clerk's office yesterday. Deputy clerk McClure tied the knot in his usual happy style, leaving off the time honored custom of kissing the bride.

In the marriage notice of Dr. E. A. Adams yesterday the reporter was guilty of a mistake in that he stated the ceremony was performed at the residence of the brides parents. It should have been in the parlors of the grooms residence.

The city National Bank, as solid a financial institution as there is in the Indian Territory comes out in this issue with an advertisement to which the attention of our readers is especially directed.

The Sunday morning edition of the ARDMOREITE will possess features which will render it of especial importance to advertisers. The business men will be waited upon tomorrow and all who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity can do so.

Regular services at Christian Church Lordsday, Nov. 5th. Subject 11 a. m. "Building on the one foundation." Night service 7:15 p. m. "Gods drawing Power." Sunday school 10 a. m. Come and worship with us. You will be welcome.

J. M. Claypool, Pastor.

The Sunday Morning ARDMOREITE will contain a new poem of Dick's predicated upon Ardmore girls, also "our Sunday Sermon."

Subscriptions continue to pour in. We are having the stairway leading to the Ardmoreite repaired so that the citizens can get to the office.

No one denies that the ARDMOREITE is the best daily ever published in the Indian Territory, a compliment which is duly appreciated by its management. Given its deserving patronage it will continue to improve in matter and appearance. Support according to merit is all that is asked.

The following license to wed were issued yesterday from the clerks office: J. E. Jones to Miss Ad. Belle Harper; White Bead Hill, J. W. Cook to Miss Dora Bankston; S. J. Jones to Miss L. C. Smith; Velma. Chas White to Miss Florence Salmon; Velma. W. R. Hiltbrunner to Miss Mattie Jester; Wilson. M. Spinks to Miss Addie Hatfield; Holder. W. C. Williams to Mattie G. Lennox; Price.

A new troupe of great prominence will play at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night. Miss Zula McClatchy, accompanied by Prof. Perry, a violinist of rare ability, is with the troupe. He is now acknowledged to be the best violinist in the south. They are coming over from Denison, where they have recently had great success.

Tom McDonald, a well to-do ranchman was discovered on the streets yesterday morning in a badly demented condition. At times he would become very violent and physical restraint would become necessary in order to prevent him from inflicting bodily harm upon those with whom he came in contact. On yesterday it was learned that he seized a little girl by the throat and but for interference would have choked her to death. The officers were appealed to but could do nothing as the law makes no provisions for caring for the insane in the Indian Territory.

"What have you to say why sentence should not be passed," was the question propounded by Judge Stuart to Al Reader, convicted of obtaining goods under false pretenses. "Nothing," replied the prisoner, "only I don't think I have had justice." "Well replied the judge, the trouble about that is, twelve good men down there, referring to the jury, and one up here, referring to himself, thinks you have, and that you are guilty. I sentence you to three years in the penitentiary." Here the curtain fell and the offender was hurried to jail GAINESVILLE FAIR.

The cook county fair opens next week under very favorable auspices. There are now quartered at the fair grounds more than fifty trotting and pacing horses—some of which go in less than twenty—There are also many running horses. There are many special features of the fair. The great acrobats Mullery and Parish, Thursday and Friday. The grand bicycle races on Friday—every thing points to a grand meeting. We have designated Thursday as Ardmore day. Special arrangements have been made for transportation, one fare for the round trip. Let our people turn out and give Gainesville and Cooke county a big turnout on that day.

Will some carpenter call at the ARDMOREITE office?

See our business manager or call at the office for terms for page advertisement.

Harshaw sets the best table for the least money of any man in town. tf.

Go to Harshaw's for your meals, only 25 cents. tf.

The ARDMOREITE intends to give the people of Ardmore a first class paper in every shape in the near future.

We call the special attention of the public to our job office. We are prepared to do job work at as low figures, and as nicely as any office in town.

While attending court go to the Cottage Home Hotel for a square meal. tf.

Go to the Cottage Home Hotel for a good square meal. tf.

J. H. Harshaw, the deservedly popular restauranter, comes out in an advertisement this morning. Those who seek your trade will often be found treating you more courteously than those who do not.

By mistake of the Western Union Publishing Company, we have a cast up for a page seven column paper. This page is filled with choice reading matter and illustrated. We can use it only as a supplement to the ARDMOREITE. We will sell the opposite page to it for cost of labor to any Ardmore firm and run it as a supplement, the firm using it for an advertisement. The page may be seen at this office.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## FROM OVER THE WORLD.

A General Summary of News.  
Condensed and Clipped From  
Our Daily Exchanges.

Secretary Lamont has transmitted to the house all the information gathered in relation to the conduct of the troops at the opening of the Cherokee strip.

Yesterday morning a man named Hoxie hung himself near Bellevue, Texas, with a close line. He was in debt and in bad health and tired of life.

A man named Spiel asked the officials for assistance. He claimed to have secured a lot in the strip. He had a fight with a claim jumper, was shot several times and put in jail; while in jail he received letters stating that his wife was dying in San Antonio. He was released and started for home. He had money enough to take him to Fort Worth, where he asked for assistance, and was furnished with a ticket home.

The extraordinary session of congress adjourned to-day. The Chinese exclusion bill, says a special to the News, passed the senate. Mr. Davies of Minnesota offered an amendment for the re-enactment of the act of July, 1884 (to execute a certain stipulation of the treaty of May 6, 1892.) and continuing in force for ten years longer. Mr. White of California addressed the senate, and among other things said, he referred to the highlanders as a criminal organization whose members killed men for pay; that the Chinese empire stood today not as an indication of progression, but as a nation incapable of absorbing anything more than it has taken within its confines.

A Managua, Nicaragua special cable to the New York Herald says: Foreigners in business in Nicaragua and those who have come here as colonists, are considerably excited over a provision to the new constitution which has been adopted. The congress has adopted articles which subject foreigners to all kinds of taxation, either ordinary or extraordinary. The articles also impose the penalty of expulsion of all foreigners who present claims against the government that are deemed unjust. President Zelaya assures Minister Baker, in an interview, that these obnoxious provisions would not be adopted.

Consult the city sanitarian, O. S. Bailly, at Hall &amp; Ryan's drug store South Main street, in regard to any work in his line you may need. tf.

HERBERT & HERBERT,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
Office over City National Bank,  
Ardmore, I. T.R. S. DENREE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Office over First National  
Bank, Ardmore, I. T.CAMPBELL, JENNINGS & WEST,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
ARDMORE, I. T.

Office up stairs near the court house.

JACKSON & KENDRICK,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
Office up stairs just across the street in front of court house,  
Ardmore, I. T.

## HUNTING ASTEROIDS.

Astronomical Sport That Is Being Robbed of Part of Its Pleasure.

There was a time when the hunting of asteroids was the athletic sport with which the tired astronomer refreshed his mind and muscles. Wearied with prolonged calculations as to the weight of a ton of coals on the surface of Jupiter or the density of beer on the surface of the sixth moon of Uranus and with his right arm and fingers cramped and numbed from the excessive use of chalk and blackboard, the astronomer would take his telescope and in the bright, crisp winter night stalk the timid asteroid through the starry jungles of the skies.

It was not often that he made a successful bag. Sometimes he would hunt night after night for weeks before capturing a single asteroid, but he was always buoyed up by the hope of game, and when he did bring down an asteroid with his breechloading reflector, his small but handy refractor, and was enabled to make a present of its elements to a favorite fellow astronomer he was indeed a proud and happy man.

But this fine old astronomical sport is at an end. The asteroid trapper with his photographic trap is abroad, and there is every reason to believe that in the course of a very few years at the furthest every existing asteroid will have been captured.

The method of the trapper is as simple as it is unsportsmanlike. He sets his camera at nightfall and goes home to his family until the following morning. A clockwork attachment gives a motion to the camera identical with the apparent motion of the fixed stars, so that the images of the latter never vary their places on the sensitive plate.

When, however, the trapper finds a faint but prolonged line of light extending over the plate, he knows that it is the trail of an asteroid, and he at once proceeds to complete its capture by giving it a name and calculating its elements.

The unsuspecting asteroids who had long ago grown shy of the telescope have not yet discovered the existence of the camera traps, and they are captured in alarming numbers. It is quite usual for a trapper to report the capture of four or five asteroids in a single night.

It is true that he rarely makes any distinction between the traces made by an asteroid and the marks on the plate due to imperfections in the emulsion or to scratches made during development. In his greed he treats all marks as asteroids that come to his trap, and there can be no doubt that a certain proportion of the asteroids recently named and given a place in the solar system have no existence outside of the photographic plate, where the trapper fancied that he had detected their trail.

Still it is evident that the traps are nightly capturing an enormous number of asteroids, and unless something is done for their preservation this variety of celestial game will sooner or later become as extinct as the American buffalo. To the average man it may seem to be a matter of very little consequence how asteroids are captured, but to those who are familiar with astronomers and who have their welfare and that of their wives and families at heart the prospect that legitimate asteroid hunting is about to become impossible is alarming.

If the tired astronomer can no longer keep up his health and spirits by beating the milky way for asteroids his health must inevitably suffer. Physicians are agreed that astronomy, if habitually indulged in, is peculiarly exhausting to the nerves. Indeed the confirmed and excessive astronomer is invariably irritable and quarrelsome, even in spite of the tonic influence of asteroid hunting.

If that resource should no longer be open to him, his condition will be simply pitiable, and such a thing as an astronomer home will be utterly unknown. The astronomer's only recreation will be found in contradicting the theories and denying the discoveries of other astronomers, and the meeting of an astronomical society would be a scene of wild uproar mingled with flying slates and lumps of chalk.—Washington Star.

## The Age of the Earth.

The earth's age, like that of the proverbial spinster, must, I suppose, be deemed uncertain, or at least (as in the case of the census paper) we must allow a fair margin for probabilities. The geologists on the one hand are supposed to make very big drafts indeed on the bank over which Father Time presides; while the physicists on the other hand insist on more moderate demands being formulated. The latest explorer in this field of inquiry is Mr. Clarence King, a well known American geologist, who seems to lean to the side of the physicists in this matter. Of course everybody starts with the earth as a gaseous mass and everybody gets to the earth as a cooling globe, which is certain in time to become a burnt out cinder like the moon.

From researches on the effects of heat and pressure as applied to a cooling orb, Mr. King concludes that Lord Kelvin's estimate of the earth's age is very near the mark. According to Mr. King the age of our world is to be set down as not exceeding some 24,000,000 years, which, I venture to say, is so entirely unthinkable a number that nobody may feel intellectually perturbed if a few millions more be added or a few millions be subtracted from the amount.—Dr. Andrus, whose is London Illustrated News.